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**METHOD FOR PREPARING AND IMPLEMENTING AN INTEGRATED VISION-
ESSENTIAL DESIGN FROM A CURRENT IMAGE**

Priority Date:

(I) Yes
 No

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 No

April 22, 1999

Application Number:

PCT/EP99/02722

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Prior Foreign Application Number(s)	Country	Foreign Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Priority Not Claimed	Certified Copy Attached YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
401007.4	Europe	4/24/98	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

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I, the undersigned, declare that I am the inventor or joint inventor of the subject matter described in the specification which follows, and that I have made and fully disclosed the same to the best of my knowledge, belief and understanding, without reservation of any kind, except for those portions which are specifically set forth in the claims appended hereto.

U.S. Patent Application No.	Filing Date	Patent Filing Date	Date of Patent Issued
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I further declare that I have inventoried the following documents which contain information relating to the present application and the subject matter thereof:

An application for a patent for the subject matter described in the specification and claims attached hereto, filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on April 16, 2001.

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